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Business Directory.
NEWMARKET.
Stove, Copper, Tin, Sheet Iron,
and Japan Warehouse.

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A. BOULTBEE.
BARRISTER, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., &c. Office in Klein Building, corner of Yonge and Adelaide Streets, Toronto.
Newmarket, Oct. 23, 1855. 11-36

R. MOORE.
SOLICITOR, Attorney, Conveyancer, &c., &c. Office in Klein Building, corner of Yonge and Adelaide Streets, Toronto.
Toronto, Feb. 17, 1854. 11-36

JOHN R. JONES.
ATTORNEY-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., &c. Office in Klein Building, corner of Yonge and Adelaide Streets, Toronto.
Toronto, June 20, 1855. 23-17

F. F. PASSMORE, P. L. S.
OFFICE—Yonge Street, Holland Landing.
Holland Landing, July 19, 1855. 60-17

ANGUS MINTOSH.
ACCOUNTANT, Broker, Conveyancer, General Commission, Land, and Division Court Agent, Holland Landing, C. W.
Holland Landing, C. W. 11-16

NORTH RICHARDSON.
CONVEYANCER, Land Agent, &c., &c. Office—Old Stand, Prospect St. Patents of Inventions procured.
Newmarket, 1855. 11-1

John T. Stokes.
ARCHITECT, &c., &c. Successor, Canada West St. Sharon, Jan. 25, 1856. 11-51

INTERNATIONAL.
Life Assurance Society of London,
Capital—Half-a-Million Sterling.
ROBERT H. SMITH, Agent.
Newmarket, Nov. 3, 1855. 11-41

DR. PYNE.
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, AND ACCOUCHEUR.
RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has REMOVED to his new premises on Lydia Street, opposite the Woolen Factory, where he may be consulted at all hours, except when absent on professional business.
Newmarket, May 14, 1856. 11-15

Unity Fire and Unity.
General Insurance Associations,
OF ENGLAND,
FOR every description of Fire and Life Assurance Business.
Capital, £2,500,000 Sterling.
Cure Offices—Unity Buildings, Cannon St., London, England.
Toronto Branch—Toronto Street.
J. W. MARSDEN, Agent for the Counties of York and Simcoe.
Newmarket, July 31, 1856. 11-32

Newmarket Iron Foundry.
JAMES ALLAN begs to return thanks for past favors, and to intimate that he is prepared to cast STOVES, SUGAR KETTLES, MACHINE CASTINGS, and other articles usually required in his line of business.
A number of SUGAR KETTLES, STOVES, and PLATES, on hand for sale.
Newmarket, February 10th 1857. 11-1

Eagle Hotel.
NEAR THE NEWMARKET STATION.
KEPT BY NICHOLAS HIBBS. This House has been thoroughly renovated. Every accommodation for Travellers, and good stabling for horses.
Newmarket, Aug. 11th 1856. 11-24

W. MOSELEY.
CONVEYANCER AND LAND AGENT,
Commissioner in the Queen's Bench.
Office on Yonge Street.
Amora, 25th May, 1855. 11-17

ROBERT BRODIE.
BUTCHER, &c., &c.
Returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed during the past few years, respectfully intimates that he is now prepared to contract for the ERECTION OF BUILDINGS,
and when required, for all Materials, Shopwork, and other business.
Newmarket, Oct. 9th, 1855. 11-36

J. EDWARDS.
Stationer, & Blank Book Manufacturer,
Printer,
Drafter, in School Books, English and American.
PAPER HANGINGS,
School, Letter and Note Paper, Envelopes &c., &c., No. 83, Yonge Street, Toronto.
27 N. B.—Orders from the country carefully attended to.
Toronto, July 7, 1856. 11-23

NOTICE.
THE subscriber begs to request the inhabitants of Sharon and surrounding country, that he has commenced

TAILORING TRADE.
Nearly opposite Dunn's Dry Goods Store, where he will be pleased to wait on those desiring his services in any of the branches of his business.
G. P. SMITH.
Sharon, Sept. 21, 1856. 11-31

Ryan & Hallen.
CIVIL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS.
ROADS, Bridges, and other Works surveyed and constructed.
Lands and Town-plots surveyed, inspected and reported upon.
Distances, Diagrams, Estimates, and other professional papers prepared.
All orders and communications promptly attended to.
Residence of Mr. Ryan, on Yonge Street.
A vacancy for an appropriation. A copy for sale.
OFFICE—MAIN STREET, NEWMARKET.
JOHN RYAN. S. W. HALLEN.
December 4, 1856. 11-41

W. HAWES.
CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER AND ARCHITECT.
Will give strict attention to designing and supervising the construction of every description of Machinery, Engines, and other Machinery for general Manufacturing Purposes.
Office—Yonge Street, Newmarket.
March 20, 1857, 11-11

MASTERSHIP, BLANKS.
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Poetry.
Life's Dream.
When first we tread life's untold way,
The wide world all before us lay,
Through many a flowery path we stray,
The bright sun shining o'er us;
The laughing heart, the sparkling eye,
We think will last for ever;
Youth's laughing morn and cloudless sky,
Must fade with us for ever.

Life's Dream.
Let others weep a prey to care,
No cause have we for sorrow;
The sun that shines to-day so fair
Will shine as bright to-morrow;
But years pass on, and with them go
Our day-dreams of pleasure;
And soon we learn that youth, like love,
Can have no lasting treasure.

Life's Dream.
So many years in time elapse stream,
With course unaltered flowing,
The youthful morning's rosy beam,
In life and beauty glowing,
Then fade, as weeping o'er its birth,
Some chilly cloud is driven;
'Tis ever thus when time of earth
Decides with looks of heaven.

Life's Dream.
The Reconciliation.
Concluded.
CHAPTER IV.
Ah, well do changed frowns embrace,
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New Advertisements.

Stayed—Wm. Jarvis.
Wanted—Joseph Wood.
Removal—J. Rhinehart.
New Boot and Shoe Store—B. Lee.
Key to the Times—J. G. Parker.
Singles—J. Stenland.
Desirable Property for Sale—Wm. Wetherell.
Sharon Annual Festival—David Willson.

Money Received.

On account of the New Era, during the week ending May 14th, 1857.
J. S. Carver per Thos. Taylor, 76 1/2, S. Willson 76 1/2, Benj. Slater per Capt. Stephens, 10 1/4, Jessa Bringley 76 1/2, Hunter 76 1/2, David McLeod 15 1/2, Mrs. Williamson 76 1/2, John Richardson 76 1/2, H. J. Smelter 10 1/4 on acct. per post.

The New Era.

Newmarket, Friday May 15th, 1857.

General Summary.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the friends in Sharon hold their Annual Feast on the 6th proximo.

Mrs. Cunningham and J. A. Eckel, charged with the murder of Dr. Harvey Burdell, have recently been tried in New York and acquitted. The excitement was intense.

Spring operations with farmers in this section of the country, have only just commenced, the season having been so cold and wet it has been deemed inexpedient to sow or plant.

Our neighbor, Mr. S. Rodhouse, has now on hand a splendid assortment of fancy chairs, suited to the parlor and dining room. Persons furnishing would do well to give him a call.

Has the Newmarket Cricket Club ended its existence? We observe by our exchanges, that the various Clubs throughout the Province are re-organizing, and publishing reports of their finances, property, &c.

Attention is directed to the Sale of Building Lots at Stouffville on the 22nd inst. The property, we understand, is beautifully situated, and the business prospects of the locality all that could be desired. See advertisement.

We have been requested to announce that the Annual Spring Show of the Young Strain Agricultural Society, will take place at Richmond Hill, on Wednesday next, the 20th inst. No doubt there will be a large attendance.

Mr. Pringle Shaw, our late Californian Correspondent, has issued a work on his travels and experience in that land of gold, embracing a period of five years. Orders taken at this office. Price 35c. See advertisement.

The Post says:—Samuel Crawford, President of the Terre Haute and Richmond R. R., fell dead in his parlor, at Terre Haute, the other day. He had been apparently in perfect health, and died without a moment's warning.

The North Shore Railway members in the Assembly are about to be furnished with arguments why they should support the Coalition, in the shape of a grant of land equal in size to a small territory. The Leader's edition of pocket reasons, why?

On Wednesday night the Grand Trunk Relief Bill of the Inspector General's, passed a third reading in the Assembly. What a tremendous country this Canada is: four millions of people to one Railway Company. The way the Coalition have mortgaged every farm in the Province during their term of office, is astounding.

By the Paris Star we learn the Organization of the County of Wentworth, at a very large County meeting held on the 4th of May inst., passed a resolution, confirming, in strong terms, the vote given by G. W. Benjamin, M. P. P., to incorporate a munnity at Toronto. A short synopsis of the debate on this Bill will be found on our first page to-day.

His Excellency the Governor General has set apart Monday, the 25th inst., as a public holiday, in honor of her Majesty's Birthday, which falls on Sunday the 24th inst. From our exchanges we see that numerous small towns and villages in the country are making extensive preparations for the forthcoming celebration. What steps will be taken by the loyal inhabitants of this place—the government city and future capital of Canada in embryo.

The International Telegraph Line having now been merged into the Grand Trunk, we are happy to learn the business transacted is much more satisfactorily done than formerly. Messages are promptly delivered and the public can rely upon having their orders attended to. In this section of country many persons now lose their day and expense in going to Toronto to attend to a little business that might successfully be transacted through the telegraph at one-third the cost. No man in business here, but could form a business connection in Toronto; this done, the telegraph might be used to an advantage and the trader save pounds in expenses during the year.

Mechanics' Institute—Closing Meeting.

The closing meeting, for the season, of the Newmarket Mechanics' Institute, took place last the 8th inst. Mr. J. W. Marsden, one of the Vice Presidents, occupied the chair and Prof. Bathrick, assisted by Messrs. J. Cawthra, C. Elridge, Waite and Hurty, discoursed sweet words to the delighted assembly.

The Chairman stated he was not aware, until he arrived this evening, that it was intended he should deliver a speech. He expressed his satisfaction at the success that had crowned the efforts of those connected with the Association, and then called upon the Secretary of special committee, R. H. Smith, Esq., to read any correspondence he might have from the gentlemen invited to address the assembly.

Mr. Smith then read letters from Rev. Thos. Baker and S. A. Marling, Esq., both regretting their inability to attend; but expressing a wish for the success of the institute.

Song—Mr. Hurty—Melodeon accompaniment.
The Chairman then introduced to the meeting the President of the Institute, Col. Beresford, in a very happy manner.

to entering the room. On account of the inclemency of the weather, he was unable to attend the General Meeting, and was therefore ignorant of the manner in which the members had decided to close the Lectures for the season. With regard to the season about to close, he must say it had been a very successful one. Lectures had been delivered on various subjects by the first talent almost in the country; and he was satisfied not without profit. He thought the people of Newmarket had erected an edifice here worthy of commendation. (Hear, hear.) The second year would be the trying one; and he hoped the members of the Institute would take up its interest next year with renewed energy. He thought the manner in which the people attended the Lectures during the season gave unmistakable evidence that the efforts of the Committee to foster the interests of the Institute were duly appreciated. Col. Beresford then concluded his remarks amid loud applause.

MUSIC—The whole Band.
The Chairman next introduced to the meeting, Mr. E. Jackson, Secretary to the Institute.

Mr. Jackson commenced by saying he had not come to the meeting as a speaker, but rather as a reporter; he, however, briefly adverted to the success attending the course of Lectures, and the benefits conferred on the mechanics and labouring classes by the establishment of the Reading Room and the Debating Club, both of which were in connection and supported by this Institute.

Song—Mr. Waite, Melodeon accompaniment.

The next speaker was Mr. Thomas Nixon, and the chairman was particularly happy in introducing him to the meeting.

Mr. Nixon said he had remarked two features in the proceedings of the meeting thus far. One was, the gentlemen preceding him had pleasant ways of getting rid of making speeches; the other was, the audience, by the smiling faces, gave evidence that they were particularly happy. It was certainly gratifying to see so large an assemblage here this evening, especially when the fact was taken into consideration, that it was all home talent that was expected to address them. One pleasing feature from the commencement, has been the gradual increase of attendance upon the lectures delivered—each succeeding lecture had brought out a larger number, and now at the close of the season we find this large building crowded to excess. The ode just sung—"The Far West"—was very expressive, and called to his mind reflections he indulged in 20 years ago, when he first made up his mind to come to America. The hills of his native land (Ireland) were, perhaps, the greenest in the world; but the people were not so green! (Hear, hear and laughter.)

In Canada we have the means within our reach to make it one of the greatest nations in the world; and its progress during the past 20 years would compare favorably with any other country. (Hear, hear.) True, she had not sprung up into nationality quite as fast as some countries; she had not come up like a mushroom; neither was she likely to decline as fast. Her progress had been based upon something sound and tangible. Her institutions were as free as any nation on the earth, and the people enjoy liberty of speech—liberty of thought and action, and have the liberty of the press. We have, too, our Railways, intersecting the country; and this was a sign of material progress. This Village had been making progress; and we now have an Institute organized equal to any place in the country with the same number of inhabitants. Steps have also been taken to have the place incorporated; this shows the people are determined to keep pace with the age. During the season now closing we have had some most admirable Lectures. [The speaker then named the various gentlemen who had delivered lectures during the season, and mentioned the subjects upon which they treated.] Mr. Nixon then referred to the high moral standard young men should take in this country, and let every action through life be directed towards the accomplishment of that end. And he thought the whole course of lectures delivered had had the tendency to elevate the ideas of those who had listened. And by way of encouragement he instanced such men as Hugh Miller, Benjamin Franklin, Humphrey Davy, Eliza Burritt, and others, who, notwithstanding the many difficulties that beset their path, had all attained a very honorable position in life. These men had not been nurtured in the lap of luxury; but by indomitable zeal and perseverance, and having fixed their standard high at which they would endeavour to attain, had overcome every difficulty. He concluded by expressing the pleasure he had at seeing so large an attendance, and hoped the Institute would go forward and prosper. (Cheers.)

Song—Prof. Bathrick, with Chorus by the whole band.
Rev. S. F. Ramsay was called next, to address the meeting—the Chairman complimenting him very highly.

Rev. Mr. Ramsay said he could not commend "unaccustomed to public speaking," &c., but he must say that he had written an apology, stating his inability to attend, in consequence of ill-health. He had, however, learned during the day that some of the speakers expected had already sent in their apologies and stating their inability to be present, and being strongly urged by the authorities of the Institute, together with feeling it to be his duty to "submit to the powers that be," (laughter,) he had concluded to attend. (Cheers.) It afforded him great satisfaction to hear of the success that had crowned the efforts of the Institute. The music, too, this evening was really delightful. He recollected a number of years ago, at a public gathering in England, at which Lord Brougham and Paganini were present, the question was put to the assembly, which they would rather hear the celebrated orator or musician, and they decided in favor of the latter. He did not know but this meeting would rather have less speaking and more music for it really was delightful. The last speaker had already referred to the high moral standard young men should take, and he cordially

adopted the sentiments expressed. And although the first, or even the second or third attempt should fail, they should persevere, ultimately they would triumph. When this Institute was first organized, many predicted it would not live throughout one season; but it has successfully been carried forward, and now bids fair to become a permanent and useful institution. (Hear, hear and cheers.) The Rev. Gentleman then referred to the good that had already arisen from the organization of the Association. It had brought those that were strangers in closer communion with each other, and had the tendency to wipe out old prejudices. This of itself was a very desirable thing in small communities. We soon come to know more of one another, and a greater unanimity on various points is brought about. The interest manifested in the lectures was certainly very commendable. Let the weather be good or bad, the attendance was sure to be large; and if the second year, as has already been remarked, is the year of trial, he hoped every one interested would put their shoulder to the wheel. He thought great care should be taken not to disturb the harmony at present existing, and believed by perseverance that the Institute was calculated to accomplish much good for the place. The Rev. Gentleman then concluded his remarks amid loud applause. His speech was interspersed with illustrative anecdotes, which called forth repeated plaudits from the assembly.

MUSIC—The whole Band.

The chairman introduced Elder Fowler, as the next speaker.

Mr. Fowler said, after a few introductory remarks, it afforded him pleasure to come amongst this people and find an Institute of this kind in so healthy and flourishing a condition, and that its prospects of success bid so fair for the future. He heartily concurred in the sentiments expressed by the previous speakers; and was also pleased to listen to the excellent music engaged for this occasion. Although he had contributed but little towards the success of the Institute in the past, having only removed here in the latter end of the season, yet he would be willing to contribute his part towards its future usefulness and stability. He hoped the Association would go on and prosper. (Cheers.)

MUSIC—The whole Band.

Votes of thanks were then given to the speakers and chairman, and the meeting adjourned—apparently well pleased with the proceedings of the evening.

As a meeting of the managing committee will be held shortly, it is requested that all claims against the Institute be handed in to the Secretary immediately, in order that they may be finally audited at that meeting.

The principal subject of interest now agitating the public mind of this place, is in reference to a suitable building for public accommodation; in other words, the erection of a Town Hall. Two methods of raising the means necessary, are spoken of. One is, to form a Joint Stock Company; and the other is, for the different institutions and associations to unite and build an edifice adapted to the wants and requirements of each, with a large Hall for public purposes. So far as our opinion goes, we believe the former the best method; and we are also of opinion that the investment would be a remunerative one. Under the first story might be a couple of Grocery stores, Saloons, or something of this kind; in the first story construct a Hall suited to the requirements of the place for public purposes; and in the second story arrange rooms of sufficient dimensions to suit the requirements of the various Institutions likely to engage them. And should they not be taken up for such purposes they would soon find tenants in the shops of offices. The place is onward, and the requirements of the public demands such a building. A company with about £500 capital might safely undertake its erection; and we make no doubt they would realize at least 12 per cent for the money invested. We would suggest the propriety of fixing the shares low, say £1 each, in order to bring as much interest to bear as possible, by uniting the various classes of society. Who will take the lead.

Yours &c.,
ANONYMOUS.

lotion composed of the great ingredients necessary for good complexion, a free, enlightened, thorough Anglo-Saxon race, its proximity to the hyperborean region above-mentioned, and in short, *Surrah for Queensville and her prospects.*

Dare Bowmanville as she lately did, again protrude her now diminished head. Have we not a right to call on an impartial investigation of our claims? Perchance it only needs, like many other things, publicity, and if we succeed will not honour be yours as the medium thro' which this great political attempt at increasing the sterling and current worth of this part of our fair province, is due. Let our claim be urged, let our legislators look to their own interests and Queenstown's.

Truly, Dear Era, yours,
MAY 11, 1857. SHERIDAN.

A Pedestrian in Difficulty.

To the Editor of the New Era.

MR. EDITOR—I met with a person the other day which seemed to me to be of very singular habits, so much so that it has got my thoughts in the way of forcing themselves off at the ends of my fingers.

While travelling over a lonely road in the north-east part of this Township, by the road side I discovered what appeared at a distance a bundle of rags from a pedlar's cart; but a cumber nearer, I observed a pair of old leather boots half concealed from day-light, which did not seem to be a fit incident to be manufactured into paper. So, curiosity and inquisitiveness not being satisfied, I commenced an examination to see what fortune had thrown in my way, when I discovered the "sign,"—the cause of misery. In that heap of combustibles, there was life! Yes, reader, a human being that had been a wife and mother of three children, lying on the cold ground in a state of stupidity, and by her side a bottle, the contents of which had caused all her misery. I made a dash of the bottle, the gurgling of which acted like a charm in bringing her to her senses. After a little exertion she managed to sit up and afterwards gave the outlines of her history. She was a woman of about forty-five years of age—high forehead—fair complexion, and naturally intelligent. She said her husband and two children were dead. One child she had left in Montreal, and was then on her way to Newmarket to see the Priest.

She appeared to be a beggar for no other purpose than to gratify her craving appetite for "grog." She had traded three pounds of begged sugar for the bottle of whiskey, she said, with a woman half a mile back, at the Tavern. The public will remember the locality. I ask, in the name of humanity, how long things will remain in their present state! Beings in the shape and form of men, without principle, licensed to deal out poison by the glass, and when that poison is obtained to convert the law to mean a glass bottle containing a quart.

If Parliament will not pass a Prohibitory Liquor Law, I would suggest that every person favorable to decency, should notice in what manner taverns are kept, and oppose the renewing of the license of those that would rob a beggar.

Yours &c.,
ANONYMOUS.

Whichurch, May 11th, 1857.

Parliamentary.

Legislative Assembly.

Friday, May 8th, 1857.

Mr. Allyn introduced a Bill intitled "An act to incorporate the St. Maurice Railway and Steam Navigation," in favor of which the 62nd rule of the House was suspended.

After a lengthened debate, the Bill was read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Spence introduced a Bill to amend the Post Office Laws of the Province. He stated that the object of the Bill was to provide for the Annual Report of the Post Office Department being prepared up to the 30th, September, instead of 31st March as at present.

Mr. Brown inquired whether any definite bargain had been made with the Railway Companies as to the terms on which they were to carry the mails.

Hon. Mr. Spence said the subject alluded to by the hon. member, that of regulating the compensation to be given by the Government to railway companies for carrying the mails—was of the highest importance but had not yet been decided, the arrangements not being completed.

Mr. Brown was not satisfied with the reply of the Postmaster General. He was informed that certain Railway Companies had been carrying the mails ever since they were opened, without any definite agreement as to terms. He had heard a sum mentioned as claimed by one company so large that he hesitated to name it.

Mr. Mackenzie complained that no account had yet appeared of the \$300,000 which had been received by the Post Office Department for the year from 31st March, 1856 to 31st March, 1857. Some account ought to have come down before now, showing what had become of that large amount. Mr. Gamble did not think the Postmaster General had assigned any satisfactory reason for these demands of the railway companies remaining unsettled.

Mr. Hollingham expressed his satisfaction with the manner in which the present Postmaster General had discharged the duties of his office.

The Bill was then read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cayley, The Bill to discontinue the Lunatic Asylum Tax, and to substitute other moneys as part of the Upper Canada Building fund, was read a third time and passed.

The Bill for the better prevention of accidents on railroads was read a third time, and passed.

Hon. Mr. Spence moved the second reading of the Bill for improving the organization and increasing the efficiency of the Civil Service.

The second reading was carried on a division of 53 to 30.

The House rose at twelve o'clock.

Monday, May 11th, 1857.

The House was occupied for some time with a discussion, with closed doors, upon a question of privilege, raised by Mr. Cauchon.

troops would have been sent the more direct route by way of Lake Superior.

Atty. Gen. McDonald could have no objection to furnish the correspondence alluded to if it existed; but there is no such correspondence. The troops are moved by the Imperial Government without any consultation with the Government of the Province; and the Government of the Province can scarcely interfere with any of the arrangements made for that purpose, as it contributes nothing towards the expense.

Mr. Brown thought the question was one of considerable interest, for there can be no doubt whatever that the Hudson's Bay Company is desirous of making it appear that the natural route to Red River is by way of Hudson's Bay.

After some further discussion the motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Casault an address was voted to His Excellency, for a statement of the sums distributed to the different Indian tribes since the passing of the Act 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 108, the said statements to contain the names of the localities inhabited by the Indians receiving such aid, the number of families and the amount granted annually in each case.

On the motion of Mr. Mackenzie, an address was voted to His Excellency, for all the detailed information in the power of the Postmaster General to give to this House relative to the receipts and expenditure of the Post Office Department, during the year commencing March 31st, 1856, so also such details of the financial management of the Money Order Office, as may enable this House to estimate its utility.

Mr. R. McDonald moved the third reading of the bill to incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of Loretto of the Diocese of Toronto.

The motion called forth remarks from Mr. Powell, Mr. Spence and Mr. Terrill in reference to some comments which appeared in the *Globe* in reference to the speeches of these gentlemen on this subject the other evening. The discussion called up Mr. Clarke, who ridiculed efforts which the hon. member for Lambton had made to damage him in the opinion of his constituents.

Mr. Loranger, Mr. Atkins, Mr. Patrick and Mr. Rankin spoke briefly in favor of the bill, and Mr. Hartman and Mr. Brown against it, both the latter gentlemen stating that their opposition was based, not on religious feeling, but on grounds of public policy.

Mr. Spence had heard but one opinion among Protestants referring to these institutions, and that was a strong feeling of admiration of the zeal and charity of the ladies attached to them.

The third reading was carried on the following division:—Yeas 74, Nays 14.

The following bills were passed through Committee of the Whole:

To amend the Charter of the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad Company.

To amend the Act providing for the division of Muskinnago.

To amend the Act conveying certain water lots to the City of Toronto, with power to construct an Esplanade.

The House then adjourned.

Foreign and Colonial.

A Question of a Breach of Privilege—A Challenge.

The House was occupied yesterday afternoon from three until half-past four, with the discussion of a question raised by Mr. Cauchon, as to whether Mr. Gamble was justified in carrying him, what Mr. Gamble alleged he erroneously interpreted as a challenge. No decision was arrived at, as we understand, on this point—Mr. Gamble stated that he had not carried, nor had he any intention to carry a challenge to Mr. Cauchon. Mr. Cauchon declared himself satisfied with the explanation and the matter so ended. It is very satisfactory that no other result was arrived at, in view of the fact that our row is generally the cause of another, and that people as a rule are wonderfully belligerent in pacifying parties to a quarrel.

The reason which induced Mr. Cauchon to bring this matter before the House, is said to have been, that Mr. Gamble had called on him on Saturday morning, for the purpose of ascertaining whether he was disposed to apologize to Captain Armstrong, of Lloydstown, for having struck or pushed him in the lobby on the previous night, and if not, whether he would refer the subject to mutual friends, to determine whether he or Captain Armstrong was in the wrong. Mr. Cauchon declined both these propositions, which he construed into a challenge, apparently under the impression that no other course of proceeding could have been adopted by any friend of his antagonist of Friday night, and imagining that the blow or push he had then given in defence of his character as a gentleman, which he says was impugned by Captain Armstrong, was a prelude to mortal combat. It is understood by persons about the House that Captain Armstrong had become excited in the course of a conversation with Mr. Cauchon about the manner in which he had discharged certain official duties, and in the heat of the discussion said "You are no gentleman." Whereupon Mr. Cauchon assaulted him. Several persons then interfered and succeeded in inducing Captain Armstrong to leave the building. No further notice was taken of the matter at the time; but out of it grew the message conveyed by Mr. Gamble, and the discussion raised yesterday in the House.—*Colonist*.

THE THIRD LABEL CASE.—At the conclusion of the case "The Queen vs. James Magar," tried yesterday, eleven obstinate men were found on the Jury, who would in no wise consent that the said James Magar should be fined or imprisoned for publishing his letter in these columns. One high-minded individual resented the fractiousness of the other eleven, and would not consent to a verdict of acquittal. So determined was this gentleman in his views, that there was no chance of convincing him, even in a whole night's debate and the Jury were, therefore, allowed to go at large, upon their pledge to meet again at half-past nine o'clock this morning. We imagine that there is very little hope of the eleven obstinate men coming into this individual's views, and we need not therefore, look for a verdict. The verdict, we ought rather to say, has been already given, by the opinion of the public, and by an immense majority of the jurors who have tried these cases. Dr. Workman, as the originator, and the Government as the prosecutor of this malicious indictment of Magar, have been thoroughly foiled. They have not secured the slightest excuse for maintaining the present officers of the Asylum in their places, and if they fail in their duty in that behalf, they may look out for the consequences.—*Globe*.

THE BRAMPTON TIMES says:—We regret to learn that in consequence of the wheat crop being deprived of its winter covering (snow) by far too soon, it has suffered severely. Some farmers tell us that half of the fall wheat is destroyed—others say one-third. Perhaps a continuance of fine weather may make matters look more promising.

Lake Michigan is now most entirely clear from ice, and navigation has been resumed. The propeller *Michigan*, with a cargo of flour and provisions for Ogdensburg, was the first craft this season from Lake Michigan.—*Post*.

The Queen and Prince Albert are now the parents of nine children. The eldest of the Royal children, the Princess Royal, is 17 years of age, the Prince of Wales is 16, the Princess Alice is 14, Prince Alfred is 13, Princess Helena is 11, Princess Louise is 9, Prince Arthur is 7, and Prince Leopold is 4. In all, four sons and five daughters. Prince Alfred is at Geneva; and in the early part of the ensuing month will arrive at Gothe, of the territories of which, at some future day, he will probably be the reigning monarch. He and his brother, the Prince of Wales, are about to enter the University of Bonn, where they will pass some terms.

By Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.

The steamship *Prometheus*, from New York, 2nd inst., via Havana, has arrived at this port. She connected at Havana with the steamship *Grenada*, from Aspinwall, and brings the California mails to April 20. The steamer *George Law* left Aspinwall on the evening of the 4th inst., for New York, with mails and 800 passengers. She has \$17,000 on board in treasure. The news from California is not of any importance; that from Nicaragua, however, is highly important, carrying, as it does, the intelligence of the retreat from the country of General Walker.

The correspondent of the New Orleans *Delta* announces that a letter has been received in that city, stating that General Walker has evacuated Rio de Janeiro, and is on board a British man of war, at San Juan del Sur.

The steamer *Golden Age* has arrived at San Francisco from Panama, with the New York mails of March 20.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, May 14th, 1857.

There was not quite so much farm produce on market to-day, former prices however, were maintained, with a slight advance on Wheat. We quote as follows:

Full Wheat 8s 6d a 8d, 9d.
Flour—superfine 96s a 87; fancy 87 a 87.
Oats 3s 9d per bushel.
Rye 4s and 5s.
Corn 3s 9d a 4s.
Potatoes 1s 1d a 1 1/4.
Butter, 1s 3d a 1 1/4 per lb.
Cheese, 8d a 8 1/2 a 100 lbs.
Eggs, 10d and 11d.
Gulches, 8d a 9d each.
Wool, 1s 4d per lb.
Feathers, 3s a 3s 3d a 3d.

NEWMARKET MARKETS.

Newmarket, May 15th, 1857.

Our market during the week has maintained the prices of last week, with an additional rise on Wheat and Flour—the former advancing 6s per bushel, and the latter 1s 3d per bushel. Full Wheat 7s 4d a 7s 6d per bushel. Spring Wheat about 1s less than for fall. Flour 33s 9d, a 35s.
Oats—Some sales have taken place during the week at 2s 7d.
Peas—none offered.
Potatoes 3s for common, 3s 9d for extra.
Butter 1s 1d.
Eggs 9d and 10d.

BIRTHS.

In Newmarket, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Brodie of a son.

In this place, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. Abraham Coyell, of a daughter.

In this place, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Waite, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Pickering, on the 10th inst., Mrs. Edith Brown, second daughter of Mr. Wm. J. Phillips, Yonge Street, aged 39 years.

Holloway's Pills.—Delicate females, who suffer from those peculiar disturbances of the system incident to the gender sex, will find in these Pills a safe remedy for all the functional disorders under which they may labor. Acting specifically upon the blood irregularity, and generally upon the system, this comprehensive remedy will simultaneously remove the immediate causes of suffering, and invigorate all the bodily organs which have been affected by sympathy therewith. In the three most pernicious phases of female existence, viz, the dawn of womanhood, the period of maturity, and what is termed "the change of life," the salutary and restorative properties of the Pills render them indispensable to the feeble sex.

New Advertisements.

Keep Pace with the Times!

J. G. PARKER'S

GENERAL STORE,

Opposite the Railroad Hotel.

THE above store contains a first-class assortment of

Dry Goods,

Groceries,

Crockery,

Liquors, &c.

Of this Spring's Importation, including Straw Bonnets and Hats, Silk and other Mantillas, Ribbons, Flowers, &c.

Nails, Glass, Putty, Oils, Paints, &c.

J. G. P. deems it quite unnecessary to describe every article in stock, but having listed in the advertisement of *Canadian*, the goods of 2 years' standing, he trusts the cloths of Goods likely to be approved of, and feels much pleasure in stating that he has secured

A GOOD SELECTION of the same, to inspect which, he invites all as early as possible, as he will sell at the very lowest prices. J. G. P. would also solicit the attention of the public to the stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

MANUFACTURED

By J. T. Towaloy,

Who continues his Tailoring business on the premises as usual. All orders received in the store by him.

N. B.—J. T. Towaloy will cut out or make up Particulars of his own making.

Farmers' Produce taken.

NEW TEA AND COFFEE WAREHOUSE

M. S. CORRYELL

Returns thanks to the Public for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on him since he has commenced business; and from the great inducements he holds out, hopes to be favored with a

M. S. C. has just received very Large Importations, and is daily receiving more, so that in a few days

His Stock will be found Complete,
And carefully selected, with his generally acknowledged good taste. The following list will
give a slight idea of his Stock:—

Teas	Cigars	Shoe Blacking
Coffees	Oysters	Brushes
Sugars	Salmon	Brooms
Rice	Lobsters	Pails
Raisins	Sardines	Wash Tubs
Currants	Stewed Fruits	

Tobaccos	Catsup	Roasting Pins
Harvey Sauce	Meerschmum and	Essence Anchovie
Herrings, dried	Fancy Pipes, all kinds	Pickles
and Pickled	Oil	Durham Mustard
Cod Fish, dried	Olive Oil	English Cheese
and Pickled	Castor Oil	Perlinery
Champagne	Lamp Oil	Brandy
Molasses	Ale and Porter	Holland Gin
Syrup	Port Wine	Old Tom
Baking Powder	Sherry Wine by the	Whiskey
Saltwater	Bottle or Draught	Common and Toddy

And in fact every description of Family Groceries, Crockery, China, Glass and Wooden
Wares, Wines, Liquors, &c., &c., all of which he will sell at the lowest possible Cash prices.
M. S. C. will further call your attention to his Large and Splendid Assortment of Teas—
in which he defies competition this side of New York. Call and examine for yourselves and
you will be well paid for your trouble. Never go to Toronto to purchase by Wholesale or
Retail if you wish to save your time and money before calling at

MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE THE NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL.
Newmarket, Jan. 29th. 1857.

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THOMAS BROWN & CO.,

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Is very extensive and varied. Our Best is the Best, and our low-priced is Guaranteed Good and Wholesome.

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TO THOSE WHO USE TOBACCO,

LET THEM TRY OUR FAVORITE BRANDS.

"Jockey Club," "Wedding Cake," and "Morning Glory" in pound plugs; And "The Love Knot," and "Prairie Blossom," brands, six to the pound.

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DR. R. MOORE,
SURGEON DENTIST
RESPECTFULLY informs all parties who may

DR. N. J. PECK,
SURGEON DENTIST
Begs to inform the citizens of Newmarket
vicinity generally, that he still remains at
Dr. N. J. Peck, 111-113, Adelaide St. W.

HEWITT'S HOTEL, NEWMARKET,
The last Saturday in each Month, and re-

main the following machinery offering.

For Extracting teeth, 2s 3d; for Filling teeth with silver or cement, 1s 3d; and with gold, 2s 6d. Strike while the iron is hot.

☞ All operations in Mechanical Dentistry Warranted—and as cheap as the cheapest.

Newmarket, March 5th, 1857. tf-v3n10

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THOMAS NIXON,

THANKFUL for past favors begs to remind his numerous friends and Customers that he has now on hand (and will dispose of at the lowest re-mergering profit) a very large assortment of the choicest.

TEAS, GROCERIES,

Crockery, Glass-ware, Provision, and an increased Stock of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Good News! Good News!

Poor CHARLEY is Retiring!

THE subscribers beg, respectfully to return a sincere thanks to the inhabitants of

Newmarket

And surrounding country, for the very liberal patronage tendered on him since he commenced business in this place, and to announce that he has just received a fresh and well selected Stock of Groceries such as—

In the Grocery Department will be found—
Teas, Spices,
Coffee, Tobacco, Cigars,
Cocoa, Raisins,
Chocolate, Sugars, Figs,
Rice Macaroni, Vermicelli, &c., &c., &c.
In the Provision Department
Lard, Cheese,
Pork, Bacon,
Hams, Lobsters,
Mackerel, Sardines,
Gunpowder, Hyson & Black Tea
Coffee—Ground, Roasted, Green; Sugar, Cardes,
Sole, Barley, Rice, Oatmeal, Cracker, Nut,
Bottled Pickles, Peppercorn, Baking Soda,
Powders.
FIGS RAISINS AND CURRANTS
Together with every description of Spices, also the
very best quality of Common & Truly **WHISKY**
and other Spirituous Liquors. Always on hand a
variety of
STONE WARE,
Such as Dotted Pots, Pickering Jars, Cream Po
Jars, Spittoons, &c. Also, a Lot of
Ready-Made Clothing,
and Plain, &c., &c., &c.

ish, (dry,) Codfish, (in Barrel,) Potatoes,
Flour, Peas, Oatmeal, Crackers,
Biscuits, Cornmeal,
Buckwheat Flour, &c., &c.

ON THE BOOKSHELVES.

Are kept a good supply of English and American
BOOKS, in almost all the departments of Science
and Literature, in various styles of binding, togeth-
er with a first-rate supply of Family Bibles, Tes-

FIRST COST for Cash or Produce, as he intends
going out of the Dry Goods and Clothing Trade
in order to make room for a more extensive Stock
Provisions, &c.

WANTED, 100,000 Sheepskins, 10,000 Calicoes, 10,000 Cottons, 10,000 Ls. of Filles—also
100,000 Ls. of Paper Bags,
For Which the Highest Market Price will be paid
delivered at his Grocery.


Opposite the Mill Road Head.

CHAS. J. BURNIE,
Newmarket Nov. 20, 1855.

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Stationery of all kinds, Fancy Goods, Dolls, Musical Instruments, Blank Books, Music Books, Pens, &c, &c.

Newmarket, Dec. 4, 1856. W. A. L.



CASH FOR WHEAT!

THE Earthenware is now prepared to pay 64s

OVERCOATS!
Overcoats! Overcoats!

IF YOU want a first rate overcoat that will last for years, and keep you warm, in any summer call at the Newmarket Factory where these Overcoats are manufactured from the raw material and warranted.

W. A. CLARK,
Newmarket, Dec. 31, 1856. 11-48 "Agd"

FOR quantity of merchandise, Wm. A. Delbert at the Railroad Depot, in Newark, or Aurora.

J. W. MARSDEN.
Newmarket, May 29, 1856. 1F-33

MAGISTRATE'S BLANKS,
OF full description, on hand for sale. Apply at
Newark, N. J., for **DEPT. OFFICE.**
January 29th, 1854.

SAVE YOUR HOUSE ASHES

THE subscriber is prepared to pay the highest price for
4,000 BUSHELS OF HOUSE ASHES
Delivered at his Ashery, on Lot No. 11, in the
Cov. of East Gwillimbury—payable, in goods
when delivered.

ORLIN WILLIAMS.
East Gwillimbury, N. J.

Newmarket Advertisements.

NEW MARKET HOTEL
MORITZ ZELLER,
Begs to acquaint the public of this Town & neighborhood, that he has leased the above property for the purpose of carrying on the business of **Hotel and Boarding House,** and hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.
THE BAR
Librally supplied with the best Wines, Spirits and Malt Liquors.
GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING,
M. Z. takes this opportunity of informing friends and the public, that he will also carry on **Tailoring and Clothing Business**
In the above premises. Customers will be supplied

assured that Clothing will be got up in the best style.
Newmarket, Nov. 4, 1856.

Bricks! Bricks!
200,000 BRICKS of excellent quality, for sale by
D. SUTHERLAND.
Newmarket, Oct. 31, 1856.


Stove Warehouse
NEWMARKET,
Next door South of Mr. Milburn's Warerooms.
C. NORTHMOND.

G. MORTIMORE,
RESPECTFULLY announces that he has
commenced the Stove and Tin Smith busi-
ness, and will keep constantly on hand an as-
ortment of
COOKING, PARLOUR, AND BOX
STOVES,
Of the newest Pattern. Tin, Sheet Iron,
Copper, and Japaned Ware, which they will
dispose of for Cash, or on a SHORT CREDIT,
Toronto Prices.
Particular attention paid to Jobbing,
Orders punctually attended to.
Newmarket, Sept. 27, 1855.

FISH! FISH! FISH!
THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public that having made arrangements with parties fishing he will be prepared to supply fish throughout the season, to those who may require the same.
THOMAS NIXON.
Newmarket, Dec. 5, 1855.
"Equitable" Fire Insurance Company

OF LONDON.
CAPITAL, £500,000 STERLING.
General Agent, British North American Colonies
FREDERICK R. STARR.
MONTREAL.
This Office insures against Loss or Damage by Fire, all descriptions of Buildings, including Mills and Manufactories, and the Goods, Wares and Merchandise.

The "Equitable" Fire Office will, by constant analysis of its own experience from time to time, adjust such rates of Premiums as to make the nature of the risk may be justly.

With this view, an annual investigation will be made into each class of risk, and the return of each of fifty per cent.—of the net excess will be made to all classes of Insureds, whose Policies have been in force three years.

The engagements of the "Equitable" are guaranteed by a new and powerful

are ample sub-scribed Capital. The insurance is free from the liabilities of a *Mutual Insurance Society*, and entitled, according to the plan of the Company, to a return of half profits.

Losses are made good without deduction of amount, and are adjusted and paid in Montreal, without reference to London.

R. H. SMITH, *Agent*,
Newmarket.

March 12th 1852.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,
Chartered by Act of Parliament,
Capital £100,000.
Home Office London,
President, J. C. GILMAN,
Vice President, THOS. HAWKINS.

DIRECTORS.
 GEORGE MITCHELL, W. HENDERSON,
 JAMES BEATT, RICK LEVINE,
 WALTER MACFARLANE, T. P. ROBERTS,
 M. P. HAYES.
ANGUS MORRISON, Solicitor.
ROBT. STANTON, Sec'y, & Treas'r.
 The Subscriber has been duly appointed Agent
 in Newmarket, for the above Company, and will
 give personal attention to parties desirous of effect-
 ing Insurance &c.
THOMAS NIXON

Newmarket, Feb. 17, 1854. M-2

Patent Lifting Pump

THE Subscribers have pleasure in announcing that they are now prepared to receive orders for the manufacture and erection of their new

PATENT LIFTING PUMP,

invented by Mr. John Dennis—one of the first and allowed by competent Judges to be the most successful.

SPRING PISTON, from valve and fan-Nut Joints—working in an Iron shell, for the water, instead of being sucked up in most pistons, is lifted from the bottom—and with great ease—thus avoiding friction and slugging, rendering it almost impossible to get out of the pump. The lever works in a cast iron form bolted to the platform covering the well and to the pump. These pumps have been tried in wells to the depth of from fifty to seventy feet, with admirably successful and satisfactory references can be given.

Warranty to extend for Three Years.

The subscribers are also manufacturing an excellent

WOODEN PUMP,


adapted to Wells Forty feet deep, or less, to which they would call attention. Upwards of 400 of these pumps have been sold in this Section of country during the past summer. References to a testimonial of their character can be given, in any person, calling at their Manufactory, Newmarket.

All orders for either of the above Pumps, addressed to the undersigned, will be promptly filled.

J. J. Smith, call to the Newmarket Post-Office, or

receive prompt attention.
J. JAMES & Co.
Newmarket, Aug. 21, 1856.

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